Uniterrupted power supply to the Metro

†3162. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to fluctuation in the voltage and tripping of power, the Metro Trains had stopped plying for a while in Delhi on 3rd October, 2005;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any concrete steps to provide uniterrupted power supply to Metro;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (d) Electricity being a concurrent subejct, supply and distribution of electricity in a State to different categories of consumers is in the purview of the State Government/State Power Utility concerned.

As informed by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, operation of Delhi Metro Rail had not stopped for some time on 03.10.2005 due to voltage fluctuation.

Safety of the Tehri Dam

†3163. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state;

(a) to what extent Tehri Dam is safe keeping in view the earthquakes experienced earlier in Tehri area;

(b) whether it is a fact that specialists have opined that in the event of any crack the dam might get emptied in toto within minutes;

(c) if so, the precautionary measures taken by Government to deal with such a situation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.